Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs) [On behalf of Sri H. V. Koujalgi (Minister for Revenue)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Orders for the establishment of a Fire Brigade Station at Shimoga during the current financial year have been issued.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—(ಅ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡರಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯಪಕ್ಷ ಎರಡು ಅಗ್ನಿಶಾಮಕ ದಳಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು, ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The fire brigades are very necessary. But under the scheme of sanctioning the fire brigades, the local body concerned will have to come forward. If the Sagar Municipality comes forward, then the matter may be considered by the Government.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—Does it need anybody taking the initiative ? Cannot the Government take it on its own initiative to establish a fire brigade ? In view of the mortality and loss due to fire accidents, will the Government consider to take initiative ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—That is a suggestion for consideration.

Sri K. M. THAMMIAH.—Sir in view of the importance of the question, I request the Chair to put question 929.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot do it. Now Short Notice Question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸದಾಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಪಾಟೀರ್.—28ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ನನ್ನ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇತ್ತು. ಅದನ್ನು 31ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ನಾಳೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ನಾಳೆಯೂ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬರದಿದ್ದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬಂದು ನಾನು ಬರದಿದ್ದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That cannot be helped. I am following the constitutional provisions. I shall put the question on a date convenient to both. I have called upon the Short notice question.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Murder of a person in Shahapur during March 1969

86. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum.)—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Sri Parasharam Shattuppa Kangralkar was murdered on 10-3-1969 at 5 P.M at Shahapur in Belgaum Municipal area ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the place where the murder took place is one furlong away from Shahapur Police Station ;

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(*c*) whether it is a fact that one Sri S. B. Kanabargi had taken the dead body to the Hospital in Khasabag ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the murder took place due to some conflict during the last Municipal Election ;

(*e*) the number of persons arrested in the matter ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home) [On behalf of SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The place of offence is at a distance of two furlongs to the east of Shahapur Police Station.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is under investigation.

(*e*) Three.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether the murder took place on a thoroughfare and in day time ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—The answer is printed in the printed list itself. The offience took place at a distance of two furlongs to the east of Shahapur Police Station between 5-15 P.M. and 5-30 P.M.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—I want to know whether it took place on a thoroughfare, on a road.

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—Yes Sir. It is quite clear from the printed answer. Since it is in the jurisdiction of the Municipality, naturally the place of offence is on the thoroughfare.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK,—May I know whether all the three persons were arrested on the same day or three or four days after the offence ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—The murder took place on 10th March 1969. All the three accused persons have been arrested on 13th March 1969.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Is it not a fact that Sri S. B. Kanabargi had contested in the General Elections in 1962 against Sri B. R. Sunthankar who was then a sitting MLA, and is it not a fact that because the deceased Sri Parasharam Shattuppa Kangralker was a staunch and humble follower and supporter of Sri B. R. Sunthankar, Sri S. B. Kanabargi had jealousy and hatred against the deceased ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—No Sir. The person referred to by my friend has nothing to do with this muder case. This muder is the outcome of some petty quarrel between the deceased and the accused persons.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I invite the reference of the Deputy Minister to answer (*c*), where it is stated that Sri Kanabargi took the dead body to the Hospital. That is according to the Police investigation. Why did he not report to the nearest Police Station ? Why did he take the body to a private hospital ? He could have taken the dead body to the Government Hospital.

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—It is not Sri Kanabargi who took the body. But it is a passer-by who saw the deceased person in a state of unconsciousness and who just stopped his car. Sri Kanabargi requested him to take the deceased person to the Hospital. On being requested by Sri Kanabargi, the passer-by was obliged to take the deceased to the nearest hospital where, after an examination of the deceased, the Doctor opined that the person has expired.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know the names of the accused persons.

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—They are : (1) Shanthinath Shanthi, (2) Arjun Yellappa and (3) Ramesh Bhojanwal.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ.— ಪೋಲಿಸಿನವರು ಮೂರು ಜನರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೋ ! ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಇನ್ನಾರಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರು ಎಂದು ವರದಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ !

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—Only three persons have been included in the F.I.R. and all the three have been arrested.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Short Notice Question is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWER AN THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Restoration of tanks under Minor Irrigation Schme in Nanjangud Taluk

635. Sri L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of old tanks in Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District that have been surveyd to be brought under Minor Irrigation Scheme (the name of the tanks together with the Survey Report if any; may be placed on the Table of the House) ;

(*b*) of them the number of tanks taken up for restoration (the names of the fully restored and those that are still under execution may be given);

(c) whether there is any proposal to give priority to the restoration of the following tanks, *viz.* :

1. Ambala Tank,
2. Hura tank,